

# Grants Pass Parks and Recreation

# Fall 2015

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

Grants Pass OR 97526

541-471-6435

[grantspassrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:grantspassrecreation@gmail.com)





# Calendar of Events and Activities

## ON GOING EVENTS

**First Friday Live!** The First Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. Stroll around Sixth and “G” Streets from 6:00 until 9:00 pm visiting shops and galleries! 541-450-6180

**Cave Junction Art Walk**– Second Friday of each month. Art shows and receptions throughout Cave Junction. 541-592-5343

**Farmer’s Market**-Jubilee Park, Cave Junction. Every Friday 4pm-7pm. Runs April through September. 541-415-4419

**Grower’s Market**-4th and F Streets, every Saturday March– November 9 am –1 pm. Outdoor agricultural market with crafts, arts and food. 541-816-1144

**Saturday Artisan and Crafters Market**– 5th St. between E and F Streets. Every Saturday May through October. 9am–1pm. Festive open-air market featuring artisans from around the Rogue Valley. 541-660-9000

## September Events

**19 SOLVE Beach & Riverside Cleanup**- Presented by the Oregon Lottery. Fun way to get outside, meet your neighbors, and make a difference cleaning up Oregon’s rivers, beaches, parks and trails. info@solveoregon.gov

**19 Duck Derby**-Noon at Riverside Park. This Rubber Duck Float in the Rogue River, with other family activities, is sponsored by Josephine County Rotary Clubs to benefit community projects. Adopt your duck and see which one wins in the float down the Rogue River! 541-761-7811

**20 Bird Mart**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. This show and sale of exotic and bird accessories is put on by the NW Bird Club. 541-535-1416

**25 Farmer’s Market**-4pm-7pm Cave Junction Farmers Market runs every Friday 4pm-7pm. Jubilee Park. 541-415-4419

**26 Gilbert Creek 5K Run/Walk**-Gilbert Creek Park. 9am. \$15 registration by Sept. 4. \$20 late registration. 541-471-6435

**26&27 Coin and Stamp Show**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. This exhibit of coins, currency, tokens and stamps is sponsored by the Caveman Coin Club. 541-471-6408 or 541-761-7757

## October Events

**2 Quilts Show & Craft Fair**-Hugo School House at 6050 Hugo Road. 9am-3pm. Free Admission Silent auction of small quilts, Opportunity Raffle, Vendor and Club Member Crafts, Door Prizes and Basket Raffle. Lunch and Homemade Pies. 541-955-4931.

**2-4 Art Along The Rogue**-Downtown Grants Pass. The 13th annual art and music festival is held on “H” Street between 4th and 6th Streets. This event includes chalk art street painting and musical performances all weekend long! For more information call 541-476-7574

**12 Empty Bowls Project**-Parkway Christian Center. 6pm-8pm. Help fill empty bowls in Jo. Co.. A special evening of soup and bread hosted by Options for So. Or. www.optionsline.org

**16-18 ArtOberfest**-RCC Kerby Building at 24353 Redwood Hwy., Kerby. 10am-5pm. Juried art show with artists’ booths, silent auction, live music, retail art gallery and gift shop, prize drawings, refreshments and more. Meet artists from throughout southern Oregon with their fine arts and crafts to show and sell. www.southernoregonguild.org

**17 11th Annual Grants Pass AAUW Kitchen Tour**-Bethany Presbyterian Church. 9:30am-4pm. \$20. Tour goes drive to kitchens mapped in a ticket book. Participants can also shop at a bazaar and buy tickets to win dozens of raffle baskets on display at the church. Entertainment, coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning at the church.

**23 Watch The Cosmos**-Redwood Park at 1395 Dowell Rd. Dusk to 10pm. Free. www.grantspassastronomers.com

**24 Tap Walk**-Downtown Grants Pass. 2pm-5pm. Sample micro brews and food and several downtown restaurants. www.grantspasstowncenterassociation.org

**31 Safe Halloween**-Downtown Grants Pass. 3pm-5pm. www.grantspasstowncenterassociation

## November Events

**6 Girlfriends Great Escape**-Boys and Girls Club. 6:30pm-11:30pm. \$50. 541-479-5258

**14 ROC Five Year Anniversary Open House**-Details TBA. Call Kathy at 541-476-3344 for more information.

## December Events

**3 Rogue Winterfest Gala and Grand Auction**-Beat Hotel. 5:00pm. \$85. Enjoy our locally grown So. Oregon Bounty Buffet complemented by local wines and top entertainment. Exquisite decorative trees, heirloom art pieces, and getaway packages will be auctioned. Bid on items for your loved ones or favorite charity during this enchanting evening. Proceeds from the auction will help children, teens, adults, and families at Jo. Co. Mental Health Organizations.

**4 Rogue Winterfest Golden Social Ages 55+**- Bear Hotel. 1pm-4pm. \$5. Private Viewing for Seniors. Features live music, holiday tree viewing, and complimentary light snacks, beverages and dessert. You will be greeted by strolling minstrels as they spread holiday cheer throughout the event.

**4 Santa’s Arrival and Santa’s Workshop**-Holiday Plaza Downtown Grants Pass. 5:30pm-9:00pm. www.grantspasstowncenterassociation.org

**5 Christmas Parade**-Downtown Grants Pass. 541-476-7574.

**6 Jo. Co. Community Messiah Sing Along**-River Valley Community Church. 3:00pm-5:00pm. Join us in singing or listening to the beautiful sounds of Handel’s Messiah, Christmas portion, complete with the RCC Orchestra and community soloists. 541-955-4833

Grants Pass Annual Christmas Parade

BRIGHT LIGHTS  
&  
MERRY NIGHTS

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

Yule enjoy it!

When?  
**SATURDAY 5**  
**DECEMBER**

Parade  
Starts **AT**  
**6:00** PM

Where?

DOWNTOWN GP STARTS AT 6TH AND K STREET  
HEADS NORTH (YES NORTH) ON 6TH TURNS LEFT ON G STREET ENDS AT 5TH STREET PLAZA

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: EXPERIENCE GRANTS PASS LOCATED AT THE DOWNTOWN WELCOME CENTER  
FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.EXPERIENCEGP.COM](http://WWW.EXPERIENCEGP.COM) 541-476-7574

Be Part of the FUN: Entry deadline Nov 20th

# OPEN VOLLEYBALL.

## Recreational Volleyball

Ages 18 and Up  
Riverside School  
Mondays 7pm-9pm  
\$1.00/week

Volleyball is on a Drop In Basis  
No pre-registration required.  
Gyms are open during regular school schedule.  
(Closed Holidays)  
Call the Parks & Rec Office  
for more information  
541-471-6435



[www.grantspasstennis.net/](http://www.grantspasstennis.net/) email: [info@grantspasstennis.net](mailto:info@grantspasstennis.net)

INTRODUCING  
USPTA P1 CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

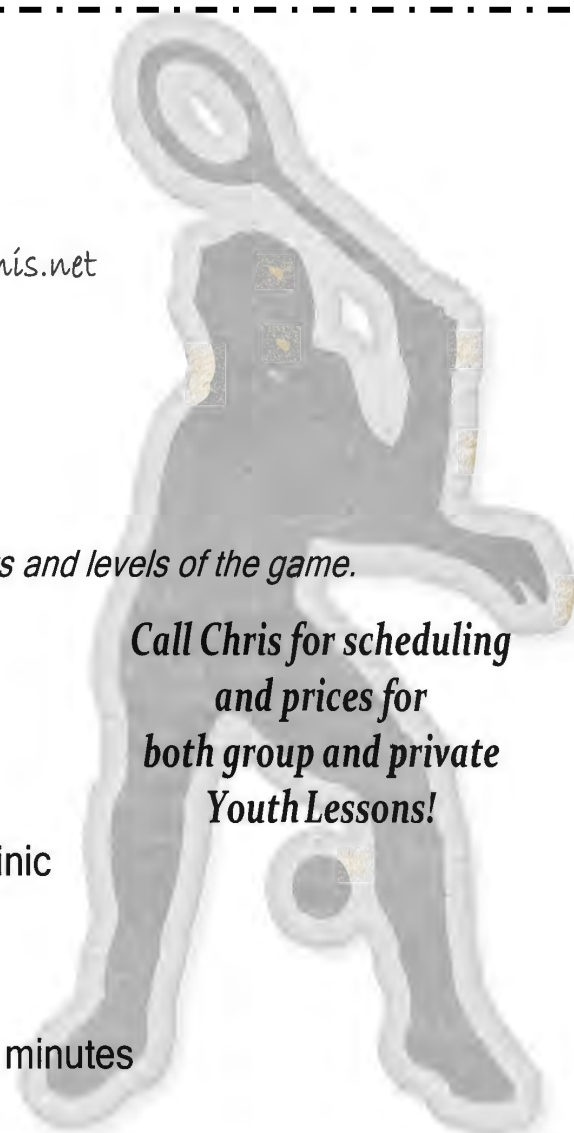
## Chris Atzet

*Chris is UPSTA P1 certified with 21 years of teaching experience in all aspects and levels of the game.*

"OLD SCHOOL FUNDAMENTALS  
WITH  
**NEW SCHOOL TWISTS.**  
THE BASIC FUNDAMENTALS WILL  
MAKE THE GAME MORE  
**SIMPLE AND FUN** FOR  
**EVERYONE!"**

**NOW OFFERING**  
Tennis Lessons & Clinics  
Saturdays and Sundays  
Gilbert Creek Park Tennis Courts  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
8:00am-9:00am Advanced/Intermediate Adult Clinic  
9:00am-10:00am Beginner Adult Clinic  
Clinics: \$10 per person  
Private Lessons: \$50 per 1 hour 15 minutes  
Semi Private Lessons (2 students): \$50 per 1 hour 15 minutes

*Call Chris for scheduling  
and prices for  
both group and private  
Youth Lessons!*





# Grants Pass Club



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE ROGUE VALLEY

## Annual Membership

\$40.00 per Child  
Monday - Friday  
2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

September 1, 2015  
to August 31, 2016

**Fall 2015 Non School Days**  
(7:15-2:00) \$10.00/day or \$40.00/week

**Fall 2015  
Club Closures**



**Transportation**

September 25th  
October 9th  
October 23rd

November 11th  
November 23rd-25th  
December 21st-January 1st

September 7th  
November 26th-27th  
December 24th-25th  
December 31st-Jan 1st

**FREE** Busing from Riverside, Allen Dale, Highland, Lincoln, Parkside, Redwood, Fruitdale, and Fort Vannoy Elementary Schools. Please contact the schools to make arrangements. Middle School members can catch the **FREE "Club" bus** at North and South Middle Schools.



Presented By

**LITHIA** CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE  
OF GRANTS PASS

### Why the K1 Club?

- **NEW** specialized program for our K-1 Club Members
- **Bussing** directly from elementary schools to the Grants Pass Club
- Every child receives a **full USDA meal and snack** after school (USDA and this institution are equal opportunity providers and employers)
- Receive a **text message** when your child arrives at the Club
- Specialized room with **dedicated, trained staff**
- Only \$25/per week or \$100/per month (paid in advance) with a \$40 annual membership
- No extra fee for non-school days (summer not included)



# FUN!!

### September

11th: Teen Night  
18th: Teen Night  
25th: Teen Night  
25th: Family Night

### October

2nd: Teen Night  
9th: Teen Night  
16th: Teen Night  
23rd: Teen Night  
30th: Teen Night  
30th: Family Night

### November

5th: Teen Night  
13th: Teen Night  
20th: Teen Night  
20th: Family Night

### December

4th: Teen Night  
11th: Teen Night  
18th: Teen Night  
18th: Family Night

Art Room ~ Tech Lab  
Performing Arts Room  
Science Club ~ Book Club ~ Teen Room

**USDA FREE Meal Program (GOOD FOOD)**  
(We are an equal opportunity provider)

# Programs

### Power Hour

Kids get homework help and earn points to spend at the Club Store!

### Smart Moves

Teaching Kids to engage in positive behaviors, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

### Recreation

Teaching Kids the value of teamwork, exercise and good sportsmanship!



203 SE 9th Street  
Grants Pass, OR 97526  
541-479-1923

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[www.begreat4kids.com](http://www.begreat4kids.com)

Connect with us on Social Media!



# GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**





**ALWAYS HERE  
FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY**



Grants Pass Family YMCA  
541-474-0001  
[www.grantspassymca.org](http://www.grantspassymca.org) 

## Fall Programs and Activities

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**YMCA FALL 'Pay the Day' Membership Special**– Join the Y during the month of September! If you join on the 1<sup>st</sup>, pay \$1.00 for the regular \$60 Enrollment fee (plus the regular monthly membership fee), \$2.00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$15 on the 15<sup>th</sup>. **You get it! Come on in and take advantage of this fall special! Save up to \$59!**

**FREE FAMILY FUN FIESTA** Help us to celebrate **Healthy Families** on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1–4:00 PM Inflatable Obstacle Course, Open Swim, Water Games, Snow Cones and More! All **FREE** to everyone! A donation of canned food is encouraged to help our local Food Bank. Other Monthly Family Activities include: September: Join us at Saturday Parkways Citywide event with inflatable obstacle course, hula hooping, archery and more! **November 26<sup>th</sup>: Family Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk held on Thanksgiving morning. December 10<sup>th</sup>: Gingerbread House Building.** Please call the Y for more information and fees for these activities.

### **OPEN RECREATION SWIMMING DAILY AT THE YMCA.**

Monday through Friday	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	\$5.00 Child (13 and under)	
Monday through Friday evenings	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	\$8.00 Youth (14 -18)	\$10.00 Young Adult (19-24)
Saturday & Sunday	12 PM – 5:00 PM	\$13.00 Adult	\$20.00 Families

**CLIMBING WALL, YOUTH GYM and YOUTH ROOM**– Fall Climbing Wall hours will be Tuesday – Friday 5-8 PM & Sundays 2-5 PM. Youth Gym: 5-8 M-TH. Youth Room: Monday - Friday 4-9 PM Weekends Noon-5 PM.

### **FALL YOUTH SPORTS**

Boys and Girls, ages 3, 4, 5, 6– Parents of the 3 & 4 year olds, come ready to join in on the fun.

**FALL SOCCER** is designed to teach soccer skills in a low competition format. Everyone plays! Our YMCA Soccer goals are to: 1) have fun, 2) participate, 3) learn teamwork, 4) develop skills, and 5) practice good sportsmanship Saturdays October 3-24 (4 weeks) **5-6 year olds** 9-10 AM **3-4 year olds** 10-11 AM Cost: \$30 Non-Members \$10 for YMCA members (One time \$15 jersey fee for each participant unless one was previously purchased.)

**INDOOR FOOTBALL** The weather is changing and so we'll go inside and play some football. Tuesdays November 7-28 (4 weeks)

**Ages 3-4 years old** 4:30-5:30 PM **Ages 5-6 years old** 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Cost: \$30/\$10 for YMCA members (One time \$15 jersey fee for each participant unless one was previously purchased).

**AQUATIC P.E.**– A unique physical education experience for children ages 6-12. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning September 9, 5-6 PM. Free to Y Members \$30 per month for non-members. This class develops fundamental skills and instills the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

### **SAFE SITTER - BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS**

This class is designed for youth ages 11 years and up desiring to become certified babysitters. The course will cover all critical aspects of babysitter responsibility. \$45 community \$40 YMCA members. Become a safe, informed, and responsible sitter. September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **HOME SCHOOL P.E.**

The Grants Pass Family YMCA offers a unique Physical Education experience for Home Schoolers. Our program is designed to allow kids to sample a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year. We focus on teaching the fundamental skills and rules of the game, while also instilling the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in our participants. For ages 5 -10 & 11-16 Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$30 Non-Members Y-Members FREE

### **ARCHERY**

Discover Archery at the YMCA! Beginning and Advanced Groups. This course will focus on character development such as communication, values, teaching discipline, patience, persistence and problem solving skills. Athletes will all be using the Genesis Compound Bows. These bows will adjust to any draw length allowing us to offer the program to a wide variety of age groups. \$45 community \$30 Y-members. Mondays beginning on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Beginning Group 4-5 PM Advanced 5-6 PM



**LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING Class**— Creating happy families and responsible kids! Mondays for 6 weeks beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM. \$20 Y-Members (\$35 per couple) \$30 Non-Members (\$50 per couple). Please register by September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS – KUNG FU TRAINING**

Class is appropriate for ages 6-12 & 13 through adult. In this class you will learn self discipline, diligent work ethic, and self defense techniques. Offering: beginner level Jujitsu, Kali, Judo, Kickboxing and Wing Chun/JKD concepts. YMCA program is taught by Jack Brown, a black belt with 10 years+ training. Monday and Wednesdays 7-8 PM Youth: \$15 Y Members per month. \$25 Non-Members. Adults : \$20 Y Members \$30 Non-Members

### **Y-H.A.L.L. (Quality Afterschool Child Care)**

After-School Program taught by certified teachers for children in grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>. This program is structured to help with homework, physical activities, science, art and even swim lessons. The teachers will use creativity and imagination to help bring out the best in the children. M – F 2:15 – 6:00. Call the Y for more information on pricing options at 541-474-0001. Free busing available from Redwood, Parkside and Madrona Elementary Schools. Students from Allendale and Fruitdale may ride the YMCA bus to Y-HALL for an additional transportation fee of \$10 per month or \$1.00 per day.

### **STORYTIME AND INDOOR PLAYGROUP**

Come join us for Story Time at the Y. Especially for young children, but we welcome all story lovers. We will read 2-3 picture books and then do an activity. **Free to everyone!** 10-11 AM on Mondays and Thursdays in the small gym at the Y. This playgroup is designed to serve as a parent support group as well as provide a safe and fun play environment. **FREE** to everyone!

### **GRANTS PASS SWIMMING (SWIM TEAM)**

Join the year-round swim team Grants Pass Swimming for an exciting season full of swim meets, fun with friends, pool parties and more! 4:15 – 5:45 PM Monday through Friday. Season begins September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Y for more information.

### **VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES, TOURNAMENTS AND OPEN PLAY**

**Afternoon Volleyball** Wednesdays 1-3 PM beginning September -May Co-ed with instruction the first hour, games the second hour. **FREE** to Y Members \$30 per month for non-members.

**A-League Co-ed Quad** Volleyball will be held Fridays beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> at the YMCA gym 6:00 – 9:00 PM 8 weeks of play Game times TBA \$125 per team (\$25 will reserve your spot)

**B- League Co-ed sixes** 6-person teams will be held Thursday nights 6:00 – 9:00 PM beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup> Game times TBA \$165 per team (\$25 will reserve your team spot)

**Open Gym Volleyball** Co-ed, 14 years & up. Thursdays 6:30 – 9:00 PM - September 25<sup>th</sup> and again on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

### **CO-ED ADULT SPORTS**

**Adult Flag Football:** Sundays on the RCC field beginning September 27<sup>th</sup> -November 17<sup>th</sup>. 8-week season. \$385 per team. \$100 deposit required. (Minimum 10-14 players on a roster) 2 Officials - Must be 18 + years to play. 7 on 7 full field play. At least 2 women on the field at all times.

**Pre-Season Adult Indoor Soccer:** Co-ed 5-a-side league men must be 25 yr. or older, women must be 22 years or older. Games will be played on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Y. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Games begin the week of November 30<sup>th</sup> and end by December 16<sup>th</sup>. Limit of 12 teams. \$90 per team. Register before Thanksgiving.

### **ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS MONTHLY TRIPS & LUNCH EXCURSIONS - Leave the driving to us. Ride the Y bus!**

September 18<sup>th</sup> –Butte Creek Mill/Wood House & Rogue River Lodge \$30 Y-Members/\$40 Non-Members Register by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lunch Excursion to Bambu in Medford. \$15 Y Members/ \$18 Non-Members.

November– Lunch Excursion to The Grilled Cheese Company in Medford. Call the Y for more info.

December–Lunch Excursion to AGAVE Mexican Restaurant in Ashland. Call the Y for more info.

### **JOG YOUR MEMORY**

Improve your memory with techniques and games! 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Wednesdays **FREE to the public!**

**SIGN LANGUAGE-** *FREE for everyone!* Learn this valuable communication skill. Thursdays at 1 PM.

### **Yarn & Yack Knitting Sessions & Classes**

—Wednesdays in the Y lobby 1:30-3:30 PM FREE. Bring your own fiber project and enjoy the fun and fellowship of working together with others. Learn to Knit class: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8 PM Members \$10 Non-Members \$15 Knit a Christmas Stocking October 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM Call the Y for detail on supplies. Y- FREE Non-Members \$10

Knit a Scarf Class – November 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM Free to Y –Members \$10 Non-Members. Call the Y for details on supplies to bring.

### **DANCE FITNESS CLASSES**

**Zumba** fuses Latin rhythms and easy to follow aerobic dance moves, **Belly Dancing** the ancient art of dance, **Hula Hooping**, **NIA** spirited movement to rhythms for body and soul. Come join the fun!

### **STREAMLINING – A 4-month journey of changing your lifestyle for a lifetime!**

For ordinary people who want to change their lifestyle, get into shape, and lose weight. Some of the benefits include: Weekly Accountability, weigh-ins, group support, food journal and group exercise. New addition to STREAMLINING is 6 Kitchen cooking demonstrations featuring scrumptious, healthy easy to prepare meals. . Begins on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Meetings and weigh-ins Tuesdays at 11:00 am \$30 YMCA members. \$75 with the cooking demos.

**Grants Pass Parks & Rec  
Fall 2015 Tennis Schedule**

***After School Tennis***

**Gilbert Creek Park**

**September 21-October 29**

**Beginners: Mon/Wed**

**Intermediate/Advanced: Tues/Thurs**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**\$15/week (2 sessions per week)**

**or**

**\$75/6 week session**



**SERVE  
IT UP!**

Register at

**Grants Pass Recreation Office**

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

[grantspassrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:grantspassrecreation@gmail.com)

**Back By Popular Demand!**

***Beginning Adult Lessons***

**Gilbert Creek Park**

**Tuesday Nights**

**September 22-October 27**

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

**\$50**



# Tree Canopy Program

The City of Grants Pass and the Tree Advisory Committee are again offering 50 homeowners residing within the Grants Pass city limits the opportunity to buy a new tree for their front yard for \$50. Applications and tree choices will be available starting October 1, 2015.

Apply on-online at  
[www.grantspassoregon.gov](http://www.grantspassoregon.gov)  
or at the  
Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Office  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
"Gilbert Creek Park"  
541-471-6435

Trees will be planted starting  
February 2016

Make checks payable to:  
Recreation NW, Inc.

GRANTS PASS PARKS & REC

## City League Basketball

Organizational Meeting  
Thursday, September 24, 2015

6:00 pm

Parks and Rec Office  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
"Gilbert Creek Park"

Call 541-471-6435 for more  
information.

League will begin  
November 2, 2015

# TREK NW HIKES

## Fall 2015

\$5.00 donation for each hike.  
Pre-register at Grants Pass Parks at Rec.  
541-471-6435

September 20

### *Tom Pierce Park Trail-Easy*

This is an easy trail close to town. 2.8 mile loop explores every corner of the park and the group will get to see a castle and hear the history. The trail has a 295' elevation change.

Meet up at the old Spalding Mill on NE Spalding Ave. To reach the meeting spot take NE Agness to NE Spalding and go to the east end of the street. The yellow gate across the street marks the trail head.

September 26

### *Dollar Mountain-Moderate*

This mountain located in the middle of town has several paths to the summit. The group will be taking the easiest route off of Heiglen Loop. Hike is 2 miles round trip. with 860' elevation gain.

Meet up at Lawnridge Park at the corner of Hawthorne and Manzanita.

October 3

### *Onion Mountain Lookout-*

#### *Easy to Moderate*

This hike is a 2.3 mile walk with an elevation gain of 496' and a lot of outstanding views.

Meet up at Haggen Grocery Store parking lot on SW Allen Creek Road.

October 11

### *Briggs Creek Trail-Easy to Moderate*

Hike is 5 miles round trip and has an elevation gain of 400'. Group will hike in to an enchanted forest, cross creeks, pass mines and explore history and nature first hand.

Meet up at Haggen Grocery Store parking lot on SW Allen Creek Road.

All hikes are led by Pete Miller. Look for his red Ford pick up truck at each of the designated meeting sites.

All hikes depart at 9:00 am. Bring water and good shoes. Walking sticks are recommended. Please leave firearms and pets at home. No smoking.



# ART ALONG THE ROGUE

THE  
NORTHWEST'S  
PREMIER STREET  
PAINTING  
FESTIVAL

## Street Painting & Music Festival

OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2015

H STREET IN GRANTS PASS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. EACH DAY

[ARTALONGTHEROGUE.COM](http://ARTALONGTHEROGUE.COM)



Dozens of regional professional and student street painters creating huge pastel drawings. Plus, support your favorite school with the **Art Along the Rogue School Challenge**.



**CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE**  
For \$5 you get pastels and a 2-foot square.



**FEATURING TRACY LEE STUM**, world-renowned street painter & her team creating a huge drawing on 5th Street

**BANDS PLAYING ALL WEEKEND**

beginning on First Friday!

**Friday, October 2nd**  
6:00p.m. **Salsa Brava**

**Saturday, October 3rd**  
12:45p.m. **The Fret Drifters**  
2:30p.m. **Broadway Phil & the Shouters**  
4:15p.m. **Colonel Mustard**

**Sunday, October 4th**  
1:15p.m. **The Brothers Reed**  
1:30p.m. **LOVEBITE**

Proud sponsors of Art Along the Rogue





# Grants Pass Gilbert Creek

CHIP -TIMED  
**RUN 5K WALK**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 9am**

For more information, call:

G.P. Recreation Program

(541) 471-6435

G.P. YMCA

(541) 474-0001

Ribbons:

Runners

All age groups

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

**KIDS OBSTACLE COURSE - 8:30am**

Additional parking at  
North Middle School



See registration form for racing  
rules, awards, and restrictions.



**Register at**  
[www.GetMeRegistered.com](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com)

**Early Registration until**  
**September 4th: \$15.00**  
**(\$25.00 with shirt)**

**Student Registration: \$5.00**  
**(\$15.00 with Shirt)**

**Late Registration after**  
**September 4th: \$20.00**  
**(no shirt)**

**All proceeds benefit**  
**the Grants Pass YMCA**  
**Scholarship Fund**



**Evergreen Federal Bank will donate \$5.00 to the**  
**YMCA for EVERY person that registers for the race!!**





# Kid's Weekend Drop-In TENNIS

*with P&R Instructor, Jon Robinson*

Saturdays & Sundays

10am-Noon

Lawnridge Tennis Court

1090 Hawthorne Ave.

\$10 per session

No Pre-Registration Required

Call Grants Pass Recreation Office for more information

541-471-6435

*Please Note: Session may be canceled if less than 4 students*

You Can **WIN** One **FREE** Tennis Lesson!

Fill out this slip and return to Grants Pass Parks and Rec at 1750 NW Hawthorne Ave

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

New winner each month. Offer open to any age or skill level up to age 18.

Winner will be contacted by Instructor, Jon Robinson

Additional Drawing Slips available at Grants Pass Parks and Rec Office. 541-471-6435

## Snow Information



Weather Bureau	779-5990
KAJO Weather Phone	476-5256
Page Mt. Snow Park	592-2166
IV Visitor Center	592-2631
ODOT/OSP Road Report	800-977-6368
	<a href="http://www.tripcheck.com">www.tripcheck.com</a>
Crater Lake Weather	594-2211
Union Creek/Prospect	560-3400
Mt. Ashland	<a href="http://www.mtashland.com">www.mtashland.com</a>
Snow Phone	482-2754

[www.RogueWeather.com](http://www.RogueWeather.com)

## Household Hazardous Waste Event

Septmeber 26, 2015

9:00am-3:00pm

Southern Oregon Sanitation

NOT ALLOWED: Medical or biological waste, explosives, radioactive material, ammunition, asbestos, waste in containers larger than 5 gallons, propane tanks, metal canisters/fire extinguishers, paint (latex or oil-base)

## Prescription Take Back Event

September 26, 2015

10:00am-2:00pm

101 NW A St., Parking lot between the Jo. Co. Courthouse and City Hall

This service presented by GP Dept. of Public Safety is free and anonymous-  
no questions asked.

WHAT TO BRING: Expired or unwanted prescription, unneeded over-the-counter medicines, drugs that didn't work for you a family members or a pet, drugs that are no longer used, medicine from deceased family members, unknown tablets and capsules, old or unwanted vitamins or supplements, medications may be in original container or loose liquid medication should be in sealed container.

DO NOT BRING: Illicit or illegal substances, intravenous drugs, inhalers or aerosol cans, syringes/needles/sharps, medical waste, ointments/lotions/liquids



# READAPALOOZA

FREE BOOKISH FUN FOR EVERYONE

Josephine  
Community  
Libraries

My library  
works for me.

## Storytime Celebration read, talk, sing, play

*Saturday, October 24 from 12–4pm*

Josephine Community Libraries  
Grants Pass branch, 200 NW C St.

Guest readers every hour at the top of the hour

- Storytime theater with Alec Chunn, Early Childhood Services
- Book talks with Kris Gleisner
- Reading and music with children's author Judy Cox
- Finger play and storytime craft with Janet Griffin

Pumpkin Walk at 12:30pm and 2:30pm

Crafts, book giveaway, face painting, and storytime all day

*Program activities are free for all participants.*

*For more information, visit [josephinelibrary.org](http://josephinelibrary.org), call 541-476-0571, or send an email to [info@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:info@josephinelibrary.org).*

## Community Read-Aloud pages for all ages

*Sunday, October 25 from 1–4pm*

Josephine Community Libraries  
Grants Pass branch, 200 NW C St.

Come read Page One of your favorite book!

- Listen as 20 readers of all ages read aloud from a favorite book
- Adults and teens are invited to read the first page of a favorite book to compete for prizes
- Children 12 years and under may read any two-minute passage from a favorite book for the chance to win \$500 for their school library

*Pre-registration is required. To sign up as a reader, send your name, age, and book choice to [info@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:info@josephinelibrary.org) or call 541-476-0571.*

*For more information, visit [josephinelibrary.org](http://josephinelibrary.org).*



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A CELEBRATION OF BOOKS



# COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

## A

### Art

**Artist's Association Josephine Co.**  
Carol Smith 541-479-1602

Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

**VaclaAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio**  
220 NW 6th St., #206  
541-474-9430

Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

### Astronomy

**Grants Pass Astronomers**  
John Bunyan 541-226-6135  
www.grantspassastronomers.com

Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.

## B

### Baseball

**American Legion Baseball**  
GPNuggetsBaseball.org  
Rick Chapman 541-479-5757

**Grants Pass Little League**  
**American League** (north of the Rogue River)  
Hotline 541-787-5037  
**National League** (south of the Rogue River)  
Hotline 541-441-8256

**Men's Senior Baseball**  
Steve Croft 541-857-1863

### Basketball

**Boys and Girls Club**  
203 SE 9th St.  
541-479-1923  
frontdesk@begreat4kids.com  
www.begreat4kids.com

Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

**City League Basketball**  
Grants Pass Recreation  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
541-471-6435  
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

**YMCA**  
1000 Redwood Avenue  
541-471-0001  
www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a "biddy" basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

### Courts

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

#### **Eckstein Park**

1720 Portola Drive  
1 lighted courts

#### **Reinhart Volunteer Park**

1690 Webster Rd  
3 lighted courts

#### **Lawnridge Park**

1090 Hawthorne  
1 lighted court

#### **Morrison Park**

1187 Rogue River Hwy.  
2 courts, lighted

#### **Westholm Park**

Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets  
1 court, unlighted

#### **Redwood Park**

1395 Dowell Road  
1 court, unlighted

### Bicycling

**Bicycle Safety**  
Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

#### **BMX**

**River City BMX**  
1380 Pansy Lane  
541-471-0269

Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.

**Grants Pass Skate Park**  
820 SE M Street  
541-471-6435

Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. Helmets required.

#### **Clubs/Rentals**

**BlkeKraft**  
785 Rogue River Hwy  
541-476-4935

Year-round weekly bike rides for advanced mountain bike riders. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

**Don's Bike Center**  
211 SW G St  
541-471-3494

**Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club**  
Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258  
For youth 10-18 years of age.

**Siskiyou Velo**  
PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520  
Mike Smith 541-855-1531  
www.siskiyouvelo.org

Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

**Spin Cycles**  
122 NE F St  
541-955-8807

Intermediate to advanced group mountain bike rides every Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Road riding group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 am at Spin Cycles. Open to all levels of experience.

**Pistis Ministries**  
Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

**Rogue River Greenway**  
www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

### Birds

**Northwest Bird Club**  
Nadine Davis 541-582-3379  
www.northwestbirdclub.org  
Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic

birds.

**Siskiyou Audubon Society**  
PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528  
Fran Taylor 541-955-2934  
siskiyouaudubon.org sisqaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

### Bowling

**Caveman Bowl**  
1230 Rogue River Hwy  
541-479-2311

### Bridge

**Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)**  
Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436

Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM  
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM  
Lessons available, call for more information!

## C

### Car Clubs

**Caveman Vintage Car Club**  
Ivan Delman 541-955-9445

CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.

**Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)**

Jess Pietrzak  
www.sovette.com

Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.

**Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's**  
Bob Hile 541-479-4908  
www.rvclassicchevys.com

### Chess

**Grants Pass Chess Club**  
Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000  
Rich Duron 541-621-4707

Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highland Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

### Community Education

**American Red Cross**  
Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285  
**Computer Bugs**  
541-479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.

**GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers**  
Amy-541-218-9515

Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street  
Group designed for mothers of young children. Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

**Grants Pass Genealogical Society**  
PO Box 214, Grants Pass, OR 97528  
www.gpgenealogy.org  
www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy  
grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com

The mission of this Society is to provide genealogical knowledge to its membership and promote the study of ancestral history to the community at large. Yearly dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

**Job Council**  
1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass  
541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

**Josephine County Extension Office—OSU**

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527  
541-476-6613  
www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
(reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.



**Literacy Council for Josephine County**  
223 SE “M” Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)  
Grants Pass OR 97526  
541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

**Rogue Community College**  
3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass  
541-956-7500  
www.roguecc.edu  
**Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League “RASCAL”**  
Jenny Spliethof/541-441-2286  
Murray Johnson/541-226-4295

RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

**Siskiyou Field Institute**  
1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538  
541-597-8530  
www.thesfi.org

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyous. One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.

**Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center**  
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531  
RCC/Kerby Belt Building  
541-956-7400  
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

**Bead Merchant**  
541-471-0645  
www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

**D**  
**Dance**

**All That Jazz Dance Studio**  
126 NW D Street  
541-441-0310  
www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com

Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

**Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing**  
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199  
Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539  
www.charliebrownsquares.com

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities

**Dance 10**  
Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383  
Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult  
Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing  
**Grants Pass Dance Club**  
Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall  
www.grantspassdanceclub.com

Meets every Monday for dance instruction, and Fridays for a dance, at the fairgrounds’ square dance hall. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.

**Stillpoint Dance Studio**  
405 SE 6th St  
541-476-4641  
www.stillpointballet.com

**Dogs**

**Rogue Valley Kennel Club**  
Lucille Perry/479-9694  
www.roguevalleykc.org

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

**Dogs for the Deaf**  
541-826-9220  
10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502  
www.dogsforthe deaf.org

45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday  
May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00  
October-April: 10:00, 2:00

**Dog Parks**

•Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.  
(\$4 day use fee)  
•Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne  
•Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.  
•Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

**E**  
**Economic Development**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
1995 NW Vine Street  
541-476-7717  
www.grantspasschamber.org  
The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes our local commerce through communication, advocacy, and partnerships.  
**Towne Center Association**  
220 SE H Street  
PO Box 555  
541-476-5773  
www.grantspassstowncenter.org

The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is the “heart and soul” of the city. Our purpose is to *promote and maintain* downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!

**Exercise**  
**Club Northwest**  
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB  
ww.clubnw.com  
**Curves for Women of Grants Pass**  
1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964  
1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320  
**KidZone In the Great Indoors**  
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582  
**G Street Health Club**  
1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412  
**Grants Pass YMCA**  
1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001  
www.grantspassymca.org

**Regenerations**  
1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307  
Pilates and progressive exercise center.  
**Rogue Valley Fitness Center**  
200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689  
**The Zoo Health Club**  
162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230  
**Rogue Valley Walkers**  
Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291  
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking, They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.  
**Jazzercise**  
Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave  
541-441-4090

**F**  
**Fishing**  
**Middle Rogue Steelheaders**  
www.rogue-steelheaders.org  
**Southern Oregon Fly Fishers**  
541-955-4718  
www.soff.org

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Taprock Event Center. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

**Flying**  
**Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club**  
PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528  
Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com  
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

**Football**  
**Boys and Girls Club**  
541-479-5258  
Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.  
**Pop Warner Football**  
Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com  
Aaron Tuttle/coachtut@coachtut.com

**G**  
**Gardening**  
**Josephine County Master Gardeners**  
541-476-6613  
215 Ringuette Street  
Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.  
**Grants Pass Garden Club**  
Joan Foley 541-471-2103  
All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!  
**Illinois Valley Garden Club**  
Edith Martin 541-592-2941  
Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction  
**Rogue Valley Rose Society**  
Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

**Genealogy**  
**Grants Pass Genealogical Society**  
Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org  
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December at 1969 Williams Hwy “The LDS Church” at 1:30. Dues \$10 per person per year.  
**Geology**  
**Rogue Gem and Geology Club**  
PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928  
541-862-2989  
www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

**Golf Instruction**  
**TGA**  
Jeremiah Paladino  
541-390-5200  
jpaladino@playtga.com

After school golf program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge.

**Golf Courses**  
**Applegate Golf Course**  
9 hole  
7350 New Hope Rd  
541-955-0480  
**Dutcher Creek Golf Course**  
18 hole  
4611 Upper River Rd  
541-474-2188  
**Grants Pass Golf Club**  
18 hole  
230 Espey Rd  
541-476-0849  
**Illinois Valley Golf Course**  
9 hole  
25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)  
541-592-3151  
**Laurel Hill Golf Course**  
9 hole  
9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)  
541-855-7965  
**Red Mountain Golf Course**  
18 hole  
324 Mountain Greens Ln  
541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

**Golf Courses—Disc**  
Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352  
Bob Chard 541-218-2201  
**Tom Pearce Park**  
18 hole ~ \$4 per car  
**Riverside Park**  
9 hole ~ Free  
**Indian Mary Park**  
9 hole ~ \$4 per car  
**Wolf Creek Park**  
9 hole ~ \$4 per car  
**Lake Selmac Park**  
18 hole ~ \$4 per car



Gymnastics

**KldZone In the Great Indoors**  
2160 NW Vine St.  
541-955-2582

**Motion Matrix**  
2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.  
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking

**Sierra Club**  
Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

**Out ‘N’ About Treehouse Resort**  
300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction  
541-592-2208  
www.treehouses.com

**Saddletime Farm**  
4020 Midway Avenue  
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

**Morrison’s Lodge**  
8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR  
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

**Horseshoe Plts:**

**Reinhart Volunteer Park**  
1690 Webster Rd.

**Merlin Community Park**  
Downtown Merlin

**Riverside Park**  
304 E. Park St.

**Grants Pass Horseshoe Club**  
Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420  
Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park.

**Horseshoes**  
Grants Pass Recreation Office  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
541-471-6435  
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.

K

Kites

**Rogue Valley Windchasers**  
Randy Abich 541-582-4220

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness at 7:00pm.

L

Libraries

**Josephine Community Libraries**  
www.josephinelibrary.org

**Grants Pass Branch**  
200 NW C St./541-476-0571  
Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm.  
Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm  
Saturdays Noon-4:00pm

**Illinois Valley Branch**  
209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523  
541-592-4778  
Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm  
Fridays 11:00am-3:00pm  
Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm

**Williams Branch**  
20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544  
541-846-7020  
Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Wolf Creek Branch**  
102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497  
541-866-2606  
Tue/Wed/Sat 1:00p

M

Martial Arts

**Kick High Taekwondo**  
220 NW 6th Street  
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

**Wayne Owens Fighting Arts**  
113 SE K Street  
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.  
Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

**Morgan’s Trainlng Academy**  
605 SE 6th St  
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing  
Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

**Northwest Kenpo Karate**  
Sensei Robyn Lasky  
2160 NW Vine Street  
541-450-3497

Inside the KidZone Gym. Practical Self-defense. Traditional Form.

**Del Saitos Martial Arts Training Center**  
1535 Harbeck Rd  
541-471-3002

**Ronin Martial Arts**  
1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E  
541-291-4670

Music

**Britt Festivals**  
1-800-882-7488  
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

**Community Concerts**  
Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

**Concerts In the Park**  
Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

**Great Northwest Music & Music4Kids**  
220 Southwest G St  
541-956-8600 www.greatnorthwestmusic.com

**RCC Community Concert Band**  
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

**RCC Community Chamber Orchestra**  
Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

**RCC Community Chorus**  
Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

**Rogue Theatre**  
143 SE H Street  
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141  
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

**Rogue Valley Harmonizers**  
Bob Hall 541-261-5420  
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

**Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus**  
Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony. Rogue Valley chorus is truly a “women’s growth” organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

**3 Rivers Chorale**  
Kate Campbell 541-592-2981  
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

**Museums**

**Applegate Trail Interpretive Center**  
500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley  
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

**Children’s Museum & Main Museum**  
5th & C— Jacksonville  
541-773-6536  
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860’s gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children’s Museum is a must see for kids who want a “hands-on” look at life in the 1860’s. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

**Grants Pass Museum of Art**  
229 SW G St  
541-479-3290  
www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists’ work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year; First Friday Art Night Receptions & Rolling Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

**Josephine County Historical Society**  
Schmidt House Museum and Research Library  
508-512 SW 5th Street  
541-479-7827  
www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town’s first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

**Kerbyville Museum**  
24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown Kerby  
541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County. Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

**Sclelnceworks Hands-On Museum**  
1500 E. Main St—Ashland  
541-482-6767  
www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

P

Parks

**Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program**  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
541-471-6435  
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com  
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm.  
Fridays 9am-5pm



**Josephine County Parks**  
125 Ringuette St  
541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 or online at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com).

All of the Josephine County parks have a \$4 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following locations:

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy.  
Rogue River Pharmacy in Rogue River.  
Hellgate Excursions  
U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy.  
Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St.  
Fort Vannoy Market on Upper River Road  
Lake Selmac Resort on Lakeshore Drive in Selma  
Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

**Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation**  
PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526  
**Josephine County Sportsman Park**  
7407 Highland Ave  
541-476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

## **Performing Arts**

**One Eleven Theatre Co**  
541-660-6545  
Find us on Facebook!!!

**Barnstormers Little Theater**  
112 NE Evelyn  
541-479-3557  
[www.barnstormersgp.org](http://www.barnstormersgp.org)

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

**Rogue Music Theatre**  
PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528  
Constance 541-659-0602  
[www.roguemusictheatre.org](http://www.roguemusictheatre.org)

Live musical theatre at the RCC Bowl in July.

**Rogue Theatre**  
143 SE H Street  
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141  
[www.roguetheatre.com](http://www.roguetheatre.com)

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

## **Photography**

**Caveman Camera Club**  
David Church 541-441-7925  
[www.cavemancameraclub.com](http://www.cavemancameraclub.com)

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW “H” St., at 7pm. The emphasis is on learning and fun. Slide competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

## **Public Speaking**

**Knife and Fork Club**  
Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

**Toastmasters**  
Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965  
[gpttoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:gpttoastmasters@gmail.com)

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

# **Q**

## **Quilt Clubs**

**Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters**  
6050 Hugo Rd.  
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584

Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.  
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

**Mountain Star Quilters Guild**  
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522

Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

# **R**

## **Rafting & Boating**

**Bradbury's Raft Rentals**  
1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531

**Ferron's Fun Trips**  
585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201  
[www.roguefuntrips.com](http://www.roguefuntrips.com)

**Galice Resort**  
11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818  
[www.galice.com](http://www.galice.com)  
Guided or “Do It Yourself” raft rentals

**King of the Rogue Outfitters**  
541-973-9565  
[www.kingoftherogue.com](http://www.kingoftherogue.com)

**Northwest Rafting Company**  
121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430  
[www.rafttherogueriver.com](http://www.rafttherogueriver.com)

**O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting**  
5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404  
[www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com](http://www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com)

**Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys**  
210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061  
[www.orangetorpedo.com](http://www.orangetorpedo.com)

**Out 'N' About Outfitters**  
Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

**Rainman Excursions**  
541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

**River Dance Raft Rentals**  
105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

**Rogue Canyon Adventures**  
800-423-8868  
[www.roguecanyon.com](http://www.roguecanyon.com)

**Rogue Rafting Company**  
207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080  
[www.rogue raftingoregon.com](http://www.rogue raftingoregon.com)

**Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.**  
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin  
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963  
[www.rogueriverraft.com](http://www.rogueriverraft.com)

**Rogue Wilderness Adventures**  
325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554  
[www.wildrogue.com](http://www.wildrogue.com)

**U-Save Gas & Tackle**  
935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

**Sundance Kayak School**  
121 Ferry Rd, Merlin  
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557  
[www.sundanceriver.com](http://www.sundanceriver.com)

**Hellgate Jetboat Excursions**  
966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204  
[www.hellgate.com](http://www.hellgate.com)

## **Robotics**

**Southern Oregon Robotics**  
Dan Gates 530-397-3350  
[www.sorsa.org](http://www.sorsa.org)

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

## **Running Clubs**

**Southern Oregon Runners**  
[info@sorunners.org](mailto:info@sorunners.org)  
[www.sorunners.org](http://www.sorunners.org)

Oregon's oldest running club. SOR has been an integral part of the running scene in So. Oregon promoting health and fitness through running.

**Recreational Runners**  
541-471-6435  
[grantspassrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:grantspassrecreation@gmail.com)

Running group for runners who want to train for 5k and 10k runs in a supportive group setting. Group meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. *Beginners and experienced runners welcome.*

# **S**

## **Sailing**

**Rogue Yacht Club**  
Pete Livers 541-488-1739  
[www.rogueyachtclub.org](http://www.rogueyachtclub.org)

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

## **Scouting**

**Boy Scouts of America**  
Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273  
[www.craterlakecouncil.org](http://www.craterlakecouncil.org)

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.

Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy

Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

**Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington**  
541-622-6153 Kate Cowger  
[www.girlscoutsosw.org](http://www.girlscoutsosw.org)

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

## **Scuba**

**Coral Sea Scuba**  
1680 Williams Hwy Suite B  
541-472-8111  
[www.coralseascuba.com](http://www.coralseascuba.com)

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

## **Sewing and Crafting**

**Bead Merchant**  
300 SW 6th Street  
541-471-0645  
[www.beadmerchant.com](http://www.beadmerchant.com)

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting  
**Creative Connections Arts & Crafts Studio**  
225 NE Hillcrest Drive  
541-761-5812

Offering a variety of instructional classes for kids and adults including easy quilting, crafts, papercrafts and “Do It Yourself” crafting projects. Adult beginner sewing classes offered in a 4-week series. On a monthly basis is “Get To Know Your Sewing Machine”. Call for current class schedule, class prices and pre-registration.

## **Shooting Sports**

**Hunter Education**  
Larry Sheely 541-787-7853  
[www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us)

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. Call for dates... All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

**Josephine County Sportsman Park**  
7407 Highland Ave.  
541-476-2040  
[www.jcsa-gunrange.com](http://www.jcsa-gunrange.com)

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

## **Skating—Ice**

**Darex Family Ice Rink**  
Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland  
541-488-9189

Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

**The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena**  
1349 Center Dr, Medford  
541-770-1177  
[www.therrrink.com](http://www.therrrink.com)

Call or check the website for public skating times



**Skateboarding**

**Grants Pass Skate Park**  
820 SE M St.  
541-471-6435  
The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am–10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-4pm. “Beginners only” is on Saturdays 8am-10am.

**SK8 Cave Junction**  
Jubilee Park  
Intersection of Junction Ave. & Watkins in Cave Junction, OR  
Concrete, mini ramp, pads, and street course.

**Skiling and Snowboarding**

**Mt. Ashland Ski Area**  
www.mtashland.com  
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland  
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644  
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI  
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI  
**Grants Pass Nordic Club**  
541-476-9156 or 541-499-7874  
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com  
Weekend day tours, overnigheters, lessons, monthly meetings, newsletter, summer adventures

**Southern Oregon Nordic Club**  
www.southernonc.tripod.com  
southern\_oregon\_nordic@yahoo.com

**Soccer**

**Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club**  
327 NE 6th St. #6 541-471-1099  
gpysc@budget.net  
www.gpsoccer.org  
  
YMCA  
1000 Redwood Avenue  
541-471-0001  
www.grantspassymca.org  
Providing a “biddy” soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

**Social Organizations**

**Grants Pass Community Center**  
234 SW L Street  
541-474-2202  
Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages—toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!  
**Dance Classes:** Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!  
**Grants Pass Genealogical Society**  
1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass  
541-476-1926  
Meetings held at 1:30pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of July, August and December at the LDS Church. Yearly membership is \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

**Western Welcome Newcomers Club**  
Virginia Bem 541-955-7476  
www.wwnewcomers.org  
New to Grants Pass? If you’ve lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get “involved” and meet FRIENDS. Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.  
**Retired Senior Volunteer Program**  
201 NE 8th St  
541-956-4472  
RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

**River Valley Adult Center**  
8th and C Streets  
541-476-7761  
Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. No cost or registration required!

**Slopes and Trails Club**  
541-734-5688  
www.slopes.org  
The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ’s. The group meets every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

**Softball**  
**ASA Girls Fastpitch**  
**Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch**  
Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932  
**Dirt Dawgs**  
Bev Padgett 541-660-9549  
**Grants Pass Little League**  
American League Hotline 541-787-5037  
National League 541-441-8256  
**Grants Pass Softball Association**  
Eric Hennings 541-450-9011  
**Men’s Fast Pitch**  
Ken Hix 541-479-3570  
**Relics Senior Softball League**  
Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

**Special Olympics**  
**Special Olympics Oregon**  
541-479-9600  
www.soor.org  
The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

**Swimming Pools**  
**Caveman Pool**  
801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets  
541-479-2569 or 541-471-0001  
**Club Northwest**  
2160 NW Vine St.  
541-955– CLUB  
www.clubnw.com  
**Emigrant Lake Waterslides**  
Hotline 541-774-6324  
**YMCA**  
1000 Redwood Ave  
541-474-0001  
www.grantspassymca.org

**Swim Teams**  
**Grants Pass Aquatic Club**  
Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246  
Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

**YMCA Grants Pass Swimming**  
**GP Steelheads**  
Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355  
www.gpswimming.com  
Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

**Tennis**  
**Table Tennis**  
Bob Marcy 541-476-0582  
Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

**Courts**  
**Club Northwest**  
2160 NW Vine St  
541-955-CLUB  
Private courts. Available to members only.  
  
**City of Grants Pass**  
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.  
• **Eckstein Park**  
1720 Portola Drive  
3 lighted courts

- **Reinhart Volunteer Park**  
1690 Webster Rd  
3 lighted courts
- **Gilbert Creek Park**  
1750 Hawthorne  
4 lighted courts
- **Lawnridge Park**  
1090 Hawthorne  
1 lighted court
- **Morrison Park**  
1187 Rogue River Hwy.  
2 courts, lighted
- **Westholm Park**  
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets  
1 court, unlighted  
Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.
- **Redwood Park**  
1395 Dowell Road  
1 court, unlighted

**Instruction**  
**Grants Pass Community Tennis Association**  
1630 Williams Hwy. #150, Grants Pass OR 97527  
541-479-0326  
info@grantspasstennis.com  
www.grantspasstennis.net  
Tennis programs and tournaments year-round. Check our website for current schedule and lesson information.  
**Grants Pass Recreation Program**  
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.  
541-471-6435  
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com  
Youth tennis programs year-round. Call for current schedule.

**TGA**  
Jeremiah Paladino  
541-390-5200  
jpaladino@playtga.com  
After school tennis program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge.

**Tourism**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
1995 NW Vine Street  
541-476-7717  
www.grantspasschamber.org  
Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the Chamber for maps, event schedules, and business information.  
**City of Grants Pass Tourism Office**  
198 SW 6th Street  
“Downtown Welcome Center”  
541-450-6180  
office@experiencegp.com  
www.travelgrantspass.com

**Transportation**  
**Josephine Community Transit**  
541-474-5452  
**Rogue Valley Commuter Line**  
201 River Heights Way  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
541-474-5452  
Providing bus transportation weekdays between Grants Pass and Medford. Call for current schedule.  
**South West Point**  
1-888-900-2609  
www.southwest-point.com  
SW Point provides regular scheduled service between Klamath Falls and Brookings with stops in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Call for current schedule.

**Trees**  
**Urban Tree Advisory**  
Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160  
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee’s purpose is to enhance the city’s urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.



## **V**

### **Volleyball**

**Boys and Girls Club Volleyball**  
541-479-5258

#### **Open Volleyball**

Ron Robinson 541-956-2122

Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

#### **Power Volleyball**

Lee Webb 541-479-6859

Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. Monday's Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at Rogue Community College. July/August meets at sand volleyball courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park

## **W**

### **Walking**

#### **Rogue Valley Walkers**

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk")

### **Waterslides/Water Spray Parks**

#### **Don Jones Memorial Park**

223 West Vilas Road, Central Point  
541-664-3321

Open daily during summer months 10:00am-8:00pm

#### **Emigrant Lake Waterslides**

Hotline/541-774-6324

#### **Morrison Park Water Spray Park**

1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass  
541-471-6435

Spray fountain is on May-September at 10:00 am each day.

### **Wheelchair Sports**

#### **Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation**

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.

541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275

haslstaff@yahoo.com

www.haslonline.org

Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

### **Wildlife**

#### **Wildlife Images**

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222

www.wildlifeimages.org

Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography and film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

#### **Wildlife Safari**

1790 Safari Rd, Winston

541-679-6761

www.wildlife.safari.net

A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston, turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

### **Woodworking**

#### **Rogue Valley Woodcarvers**

Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

### **Wrestling**

#### **Caveman Mat Club**

www.cavemanmatclub.com

For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.

Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

## **Y**

### **Youth Resources**

#### **Boys and Girls Club**

203 SE 9th St.

541-479-5258

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

#### **Campus Life**

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ

541-474-1115

www.roguevalleyyfc.org

Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

#### **Coalition for Kids**

223 SE M Street

541-479-1929

www.cfk-gp.org

Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

#### **Early Head Start—Grants Pass**

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A

541-244-2670

#### **Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention**

1021 NW Highland Ave

541-956-2059 ext 4742

SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

#### **Rogue Valley Young Marines**

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944

PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532

www.rvym.org

Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.

Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in Merlin.

#### **Southern Oregon Family**

541-226-6522

www.southernoregonfamily.com

Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

#### **YMCA**

1000 Redwood Ave.

541-474-0001

gpfymca@grantspassymca.net

Mon-Fri 5am-9pm

Sat 8am-5pm

Sun Noon-5pm

We are a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

## **Z**

### **Ziplines**

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures

9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point

541-821-9476

rvzipline.com

Reservations required

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventure is nestled in the hills of Beautiful Southern Oregon. Provides guided Zip Line tours on progressive 5 zip line course. With a glimpse at locally famous Braden God Mine and many other spectacular views including

Crater Lake Rim, Mt. McLoughlin and Table Rocks.. Home of the longest zip line in the Pacific Northwest and the Zip, Dip and Sip Tour. ADA friendly course.

#### **Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort**

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523

541-592-2208

treehouses.com

Creating a thrilling and inspiring adventure that will help build your confidence and instill trust in everyone involved. Check out changes to the courses and new activITREES. New routes and new adventures including the new Mountain View Zipway course, new TreeAscent course and brand new Rock Wall activity. Experienced and friendly guides will explain your adventure and help you get suited into the proper gear.



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contact:**

**Grants Pass  
Recreation Program  
541-471-6435**

**grantspassrecreation@gmail.com**

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City of  
GRANTS PASS

# Saturday Parkways

*Come play in the street*



**REPUBLIC  
SERVICES**



**Recreation**  
NORTHWEST



# FREE!

Promoting healthy active living  
through a series of FREE events!  
Saturday Parkways represents  
community businesses and  
government investments in  
Grants Pass' vitality and  
livability.

September 26, 2015  
Gilbert Creek Park  
11:00am-3:00pm

**New Events**  
**Family Bike Ride and**  
**Kid's Obstacle Course!**

Archery and Yoga  
Raptor Creek Farms  
Dance Performances  
GPDPs Fire Truck  
Golf and Tennis Clinics  
The New Well  
Pacifica Caterpillar  
Bird House Building  
Skate Demos

Hula Hoops  
Bounce Houses  
Boomerangs and Football  
Wildlife Images  
Republic Services Trash Truck  
**AND A LOT MORE!**

NW Hawthorne Ave. will be closed From NW Morgan to Lynel Court. Come play in the  
car-free street. Walk, bike, run, and play! Food vendors will be on site.

Call the Grants Pass Parks & Rec Office for more information at 541-471-6435.